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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

On February 9, 2006, the PTO issued its Decision on Petition, dismissing Applicant's Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandoned Application filed October 18, 2005. The PTO dismissed the Petition stating that the Applicant has failed to establish a right to take action since an assignment to Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL) was not established. Applicant submits a copy of an assignment to EPFL dated August 29, 2005 herewith in supplement to its Petition to Revive. A copy of the Assignment was noted in the Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) as being attached thereto. The Assignment is also being recorded with the PTO herewith. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicant has a right to take action and that the petition be granted.

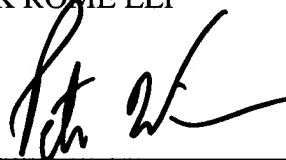
Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (123593.00106). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not

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accompany this response, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT



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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, transfer and set over to

- (5) Insert Name of Assignee (5) Ecole Polytechnique Fédéral De Lausanne (EPFL)

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in the invention for patent in the United States of America

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

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